

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota has more than 1,700 licensed amateur radio operators who have demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing emergency radio communications; and,

Whereas, The amateur radio operators donate these services free of charge to the state, in the interest of the citizens of the state, as well as the world; and,

Whereas, The amateur radio operators are on alert for any emergency, local or world-wide, and practice their communication skills during the American Radio Relay League's Field Day exercise; and,

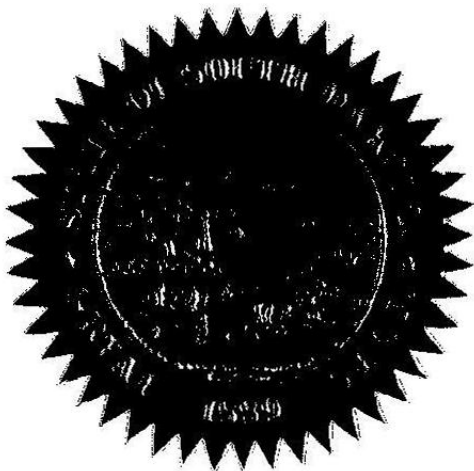
Whereas, This year's Amateur Radio Field Days will take place on June 26-27, 2004:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 20 - 26, 2004, as

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

in South Dakota, and in recognition of this important emergency preparedness exercise, I urge all citizens to pay tribute to the American radio operators of our state.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State